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December 18th.

MR. VAUX, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Fifty members present.

The following were presented for publication: "On the consumption of force by plants." By Thomas Meehan.

"A second study of the Icteridæ." By John Cassin.

December 25th.

MR. VAUX, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty members present.

The meeting adjourned until the following evening, Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

December 26th.

MR. VAUX, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Forty-two members present.

On favorable report of the respective committees, the following were ordered to be published:

List of COLEOPTERA collected in the Mountains of Lycoming County, Pa.

BY JOHN L. LECONTE, M. D.

During the first week of June, 1866, I had the good fortune to make one of a party who visited Lycoming County, to indulge in the pleasure of trout-fishing. Our station was on the Loyalsoc Creek, about thirty miles from Williamsport.

The collection contained so many species not previously known in Pennsylvania, that it has seemed to me, though small in extent, to merit particular consideration; the more so, because it indicates the necessity of greatly-increased collections in the mountain regions, before we can begin to map out accurately the distribution of our species. The names correspond with those in my list of North American Coleoptera.

Some of the more interesting new species, belonging to groups which I have already investigated, I have named. The descriptions will be found in the following pages of this volume. Two of them I have dedicated to members of the party, who, although unknown to the literature of science, appreciate enthusiastically the beauties of nature; and manifested, by their ardent pursuit of the finny game, and their accurate knowledge of his habits, such natural taste for scientific employments, as would, doubtless, had earlier opportunity favored, have much diminished the labor yet to be performed by students of Zoology in this country.

Nebria pallipes.

Cychrus (Sphaerod.) canadensis.

Lecontei.

Schizogenius amphibius.

Calathus (Pristodactyla) impunctata.

Platynus angustatus.

marginatus.

extensicollis.

molestus.

laevis || *Lec.*

Olisthopus parmatius.

Pterostichus sustentus.

rostratus.

honestus.

mancus?

caudicalis.

mutus.

Luczotii.

coracinus.

stygius.

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